

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



David West

Commander U.S. Navy

Commander David West is a native of Beavercreek, Ohio, and is a 2001 graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He also earned a Master of Science in Applied Physics via the Space Systems Engineering Program from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2010.

West became an Information Professional Officer in 2003 and served operational tours in the Combat Systems Department onboard USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN 76), as the Information Systems Officer onboard USS *Emory S. Land* (AS 39), and as the Assistant C5I and Electronics Materials Officer onboard USS *Wasp* (LHD 1). Additionally, he served in Afghanistan as the Knowledge Manager of Combined Joint Task Force One (101st Airborne and 1st Cavalry Division Headquarters) and at Naval Special Warfare Group One as the N6. During this tour with Naval Special Warfare, he deployed to Iraq as the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force J6.

His previous shore tour assignments include being the Information Systems Security Manager at the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific (JICPAC) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and as the Junior Officer Detailer for the Information Professional Community in Millington, Tennessee. Prior to becoming the Executive Officer of Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific (NIWC Pacific), West served as the first commanding officer of Naval Special Warfare's Tactical Communications Command One.

West is qualified as an Information Warfare Officer and Surface Warfare Officer. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.